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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masamichi TANAKA

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FOR: OPTICAL PICKUP AND HIGH-FREQUENCY SUPERPOSITION MODULE THEREFOR

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The above reference is discussed in the specification.

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